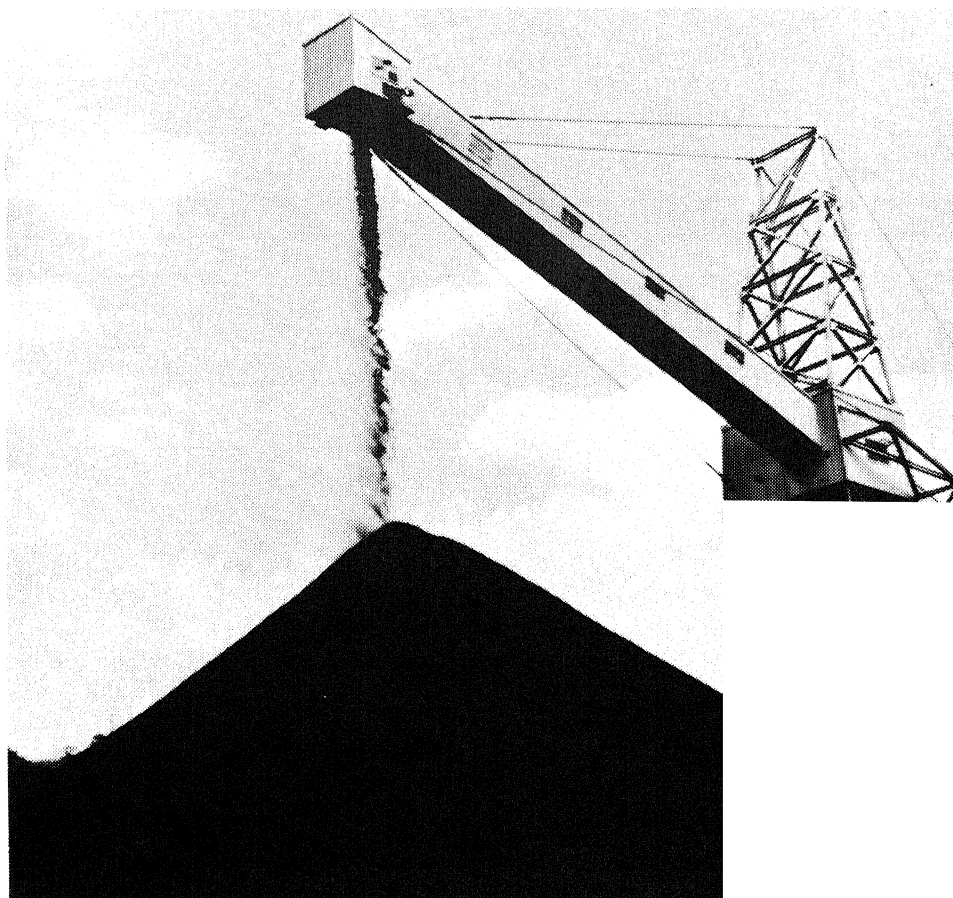




Energy Information Administration
Washington, DC

Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
April 18, 1987



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended April 18, 1987, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 16.5 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 16.5 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .08 million short tons). This was 2.6 percent lower than in the previous week, and was 5.4 percent lower than production in the corresponding week of 1986.

The effects of the UMWA strikes in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Montana have been mitigated in some cases due to offsetting shipments from other mines in the region.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through April 18, 1987, was estimated at 259.2 million short tons, 6.6 percent below the 277.5 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1986.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

Figure 1. Coal Production

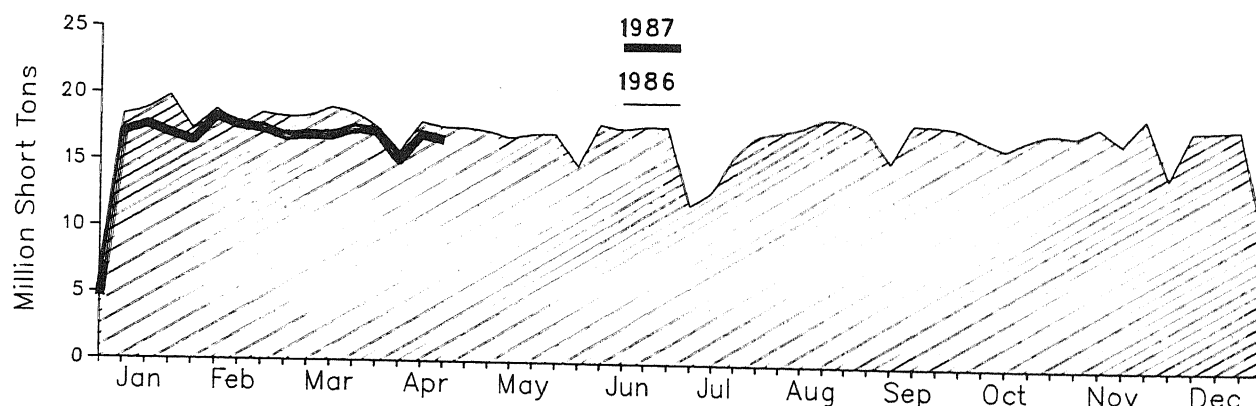


Table 1. Coal Production

| Production and Carloadings | Week Ended | | | Year to Date | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| | 04/18/87 | 04/11/87 | 04/19/86 | 04/18/87 | 04/19/86 | Percent Change |
| Production (Thousand Short Tons) | | | | | | |
| Bituminous ¹ and Lignite | 16,471 | 16,895 | 17,418 | 257,897 | 276,503 | -6.7 |
| Pennsylvania Anthracite | 76 | 85 | 70 | 1,263 | 957 | 32.0 |
| U.S. Total | 16,547 | 16,980 | 17,488 | 259,161 | 277,460 | -6.6 |
| Railroad Cars Loaded | 105,075 | 107,658 | 112,079 | 1,608,524 | 1,711,319 | |

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: 1986 and 1987 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

| Region and State | Week Ended | | |
|---|------------|----------|----------|
| | 04/18/87 | 04/11/87 | 04/19/86 |
| Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite | | | |
| East of the Mississippi | 10,614 | 10,837 | 11,584 |
| Alabama | 446 | 433 | 484 |
| Illinois | 1,187 | 1,295 | 1,214 |
| Indiana | 540 | 557 | 656 |
| Kentucky | 3,070 | 3,131 | 3,105 |
| Kentucky, Eastern | 2,284 | 2,329 | 2,317 |
| Kentucky, Western | 786 | 801 | 788 |
| Maryland | 88 | 90 | 93 |
| Ohio | 669 | 703 | 748 |
| Pennsylvania Bituminous | 1,265 | 1,273 | 1,522 |
| Tennessee | 116 | 110 | 134 |
| Virginia | 785 | 773 | 867 |
| West Virginia | 2,448 | 2,473 | 2,761 |
| West of the Mississippi | 5,856 | 6,057 | 5,834 |
| Alaska | 24 | 24 | 30 |
| Arizona | 81 | 86 | 227 |
| Arkansas | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Colorado | 377 | 325 | 324 |
| Iowa | 8 | 8 | 10 |
| Kansas | 18 | 19 | 19 |
| Louisiana | 57 | 62 | 53 |
| Missouri | 99 | 101 | 104 |
| Montana | 610 | 682 | 524 |
| New Mexico | 369 | 234 | 539 |
| North Dakota | 403 | 453 | 434 |
| Oklahoma | 66 | 70 | 63 |
| Texas | 812 | 833 | 864 |
| Utah | 325 | 295 | 244 |
| Washington | 78 | 80 | 95 |
| Wyoming | 2,529 | 2,783 | 2,303 |
| Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total | 16,471 | 16,895 | 17,418 |
| Pennsylvania Anthracite | 76 | 85 | 70 |
| U.S. Total | 16,547 | 16,980 | 17,488 |

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: 1986 and 1987 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly